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1. WE HAVE BEEN REVIEWING NSF/NCST PROJECT FILES AND THOUGHT THAT DEPARTMENT AND NSF WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY THAT HAS OCCURRED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1978. ALTHOUGH PROBLEMS OF TRAVEL AND COMMUNICATION DO EXIST, CONSIDERABLE FORWARD MOVEMENT HAS TAKEN PLACE OVER PAST SEVERAL MONTHS AND ONE RESEARCHER RECENTLY LEFT FOR TEN MONTH PROGRAM AT U.S. MEDICAL SCHOOL.

A. VISITS BY ROMANIAN RESEARCHERS TO U.S.
MEYER/BILBIE "CHARACTERISTICS OF ORGANISMS OF PROTOZOAN GENUS GIARDIA" DR. SIMONA RADULESCU TO UNIVERSITY OF OREGON FOR TWO MONTHS IN JANUARY.

HERZ/PANIN "RADIOCARBON AGE DATING OF DEPOSITS FROM DANUBE DELTA" DAN SECRIERU TO UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA FOR TWO MONTHS IN MARCH VICE DR. STEFANA PANIN.

SIMPSON/BODEA "TRANSFORMATION OF CAROTENOID" NEAMTU TO UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FOR TWO MONTHS IN MARCH.

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MELNICK/BILBIE "HEPATITIS B IMMUNIZATION" IRENE MATIU IONESCU TO BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR 10 MONTHS IN JULY.

KING/CONSTANTINESCU "FLUID MECHANICS AND TURBULENCE WITH APPLICATION IN TRIBOLOGY" PROFESSOR V.N. CONSTANTINESCU, ROMANIAN PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR SCHEDULED FOR 30 DAY VISIT TO RPI IN AUGUST.

B. VISITS BY U.S. RESEARCHERS TO ROMANIA:

SIMPSON/BODEA: PROFESSOR KENNETH SIMPSON, UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND HAS JUST COMPLETED TWO WEEK VISIT TO AGRONOMIC INSTITUTE, CLUJ.

MEYER/BILBIE: PROFESSOR ERNEST MEYER, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, CURRENTLY IN BUCHAREST TO WORK WITH COLLABORATORS AT CANTACUZINO INSTITUTE.

C. IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS:

REESE/NICOARA: "LOAD DEFORMATION CHARACTERISTICS OF PILE FOUNDATIONS" FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROJECT WITH NCST, IN PAST THREE MONTHS COMMUNICATIONS HAVE IMPROVED DRAMATICALLY AND PROJECT IS NOW MOVING WELL. RESEARCHER FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS WILL ARRIVE JULY 27 TO OBSERVE AND ASSIST WITH TESTS ON PILES BEING PLACED IN DANUBE.

HERZ/PANIN: WITH VISIT BY DAN SECRIERU TO UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA IN MARCH, NUMBER OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS CAUSED BY POOR COMMUNICATIONS WERE CLEARED UP AND PROJECT IS NOW ON WAY TO SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION AND PUBLICATION OF SCIENTIFIC RESULTS.

D. SEMINARS

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PAVEL/MEYER "SEMINAR ON ALGEBRA AND ANALYSIS OF OPERATORS AND APPLICATIONS"

THIS SEMINAR INVOLVING 12 U.S. AND MORE THAN 50 ROMANIAN MATHEMATICIANS WAS SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED IN IASI IN MARCH.

JACKSON/MURGESCU SENIMAR "ROMANIAN AMERICAN TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION". CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IN BUCHAREST WITH DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF U.S. AND ROMANIAN PARTICIPANTS.
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